

**JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD
RETIREE COUNCIL
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1. The bi-monthly meeting of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Retiree Council was held at Patriot's Landing, DuPont, Washington, on Thursday, 15 August 2013.
2. The meeting was called to Order at 1200 hours by Co-Chairman, MG (Ret) Daniel who announced that the proceedings were being recorded.
3. Minutes from the previous meeting on 23 May 2013 were approved.
4. Attendance:
 - a. Members Present:
MG Eugene L. Daniel, USA Retired, Co-Chairman
CH (COL) Lawrence Berry, USA Retired
COL Edward A. Starbird, USA Retired
LTC H "Gus" Schwartz, USA Retired
CSM Herbert Stumpf, USA Retired
SGM James A. "Tony" Woods, USA Retired
MSG Miguel Padilla, USA Retired
SFC Wally Potter, USA Retired
SFC Susan Woods, USA Retired
SSG Nancy Robbins, USA Retired
Mrs. Meryle Myatt, Widow's Representative
 - b. Members Absent:
CSM Lourdes Alvarado-Ramos, USA Retired, Co-Chairman
COL Alphonso Knight, Jr., USA Retired
COL Julie A. Martin, USA Retired
COL James F. Schoonover, USA Retired
COL David Slotwinski, USA Retired
LTC Christopher Gilmore, USA Retired
LTC John C. Levesque, USA Retired
CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, USA Retired
SGM Larry I. Dingman, USA Retired
1SG Grace Kendall, USA Retired

c. Others Present:

Mr. Alex Silva, Retirement Services Officer (RSO)

5. Old Business:

There was no old business to be discussed.

6. New Business:

- a) Mr. Silva updated the Council on the issue that was submitted in 2012, which was requesting that retirees be allowed to be seen at the satellite clinics in Puyallup and Lacey/Olympia, WA areas.
 - b) MG (Ret) Daniel asked if there was a distance limit for retirees to be seen at Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC). CSM (Ret) Schmeling answered with the 40-mile limit. There is also a 30-minute “drive-time” in place. Retirees outside the 30-minute limit must sign a “drive-time” waiver in order to be seen at MAMC.
 - c) Mr. Silva reminded the Council to bring forth any issues pertaining to the retiree community that they have encountered and research would be completed and an issue formulated to be sent forward to the Chief of Staff, Army Retiree Council. CH (COL-Ret) Barry asked Mr. Silva what the suspense date was for submitting the issue. Mr. Silva stated that a suspense date had not yet been set.
 - d) Mr. Silva also reminded the Council that there would be nominations submitted to the Chief of Staff, Army Retiree Council for the outgoing members. Mr. Silva will be working with CSM (Ret) Schmeling to complete his packet to be sent forward for recommendations. Mr. Silva stated that COL (Ret) Knight will be leaving the CSA, Retiree Council this year.
7. The Council meeting was adjourned at 1230 hours. The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 September 2013, at Patriot’s Landing, DuPont, Washington.

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Command Sergeant Major, USA Retired
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